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TEXAS RANGERS KEEP TOWN QUIET

Bloody Battle in Hempstead
Causes Excitement, But No
Trouble Is Feared.

TRAGIC DEATH OF PINCKNEY

Passed Unscathed Through For-
ty Battles; Shot Down in
Time of Peace.

(By Associated Press.)

HEMPSTEAD, TEXAS, April 25.—As a result of the bloody battle here last night, when four men were killed and others were wounded, Hempstead is tonight under the control of the Texas rangers. Martial law has not been declared, but Adjutant General Hulin arrived to-night with a number of rangers and has assumed charge of affairs. No one is permitted to bear arms and the excitement manifested throughout the day has quieted down to-night.

Rollan Brown, son of one of the men killed at the prohibition mass meeting last night, was to-day placed under arrest, on a charge of firing the shot which killed Representative John Pinckney. He stated that his father was under the influence of intoxicants when he attended the meeting, and that he (the son) attempted to dissuade him from attending. His father was firm, however, in his intention, and went to the meeting. The son followed and took part in the shooting. It has been established that the trouble began when Rollan Brown attempted to secure recognition to speak at the meeting. It is said that his language was offensive to several ladies present, and the fusillade began immediately afterward.

Congressman Pinckney was shot four times and was almost instantly killed. Thomas Pinckney, a brother of the congressman, was shot twice in the back and killed. Captain Brown received a bullet through the heart. John E. Mills, the remaining victim, took no part in the affair and was killed by a stray bullet. The killings are the direct result of a prohibition movement in Waller county, which was begun some years ago and has been steadily increasing. An election was held in Waller county April 20th, and the prohibitionists, with whom the Pinckneys were affiliated, were successful. The prohibition league was called together last night to wind up its affairs and disband. A resolution requesting the governor of Texas to send troops to Waller county for the purpose of enforcing the law against liquor sellers was excitedly debated. It was at this juncture that Captain H. M. Brown, who figured prominently as an anti-prohibitionist, sought a resolution to recognize him as a speaker. It was reported that friends and relatives of the participants in the bloody affray had been asked to come to Hempstead and it was feared that further trouble would result.

To-night, however, cooler counsel has prevailed and no further trouble is anticipated, a number of rangers will remain here to preserve order should the occasion arise.

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(From Our Regular Correspondent.)
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